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SHARE OF PRIVATE SECTOR OIL COMPANIES IN MARKET
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of the share of each of the private sector oil companies in comparison to the public sector oil companies in the market during the last three years;

(b) whether the share of the private sector oil companies in the market is more in comparison to all the four public sector companies; (

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the impact on the profit due to decrease in the share of public sector companies in the market; and

(e) the extent of loss to the Government treasury as a result of this fall?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Private Sector is marketing permitted decontrolled products and those products which are allowed under Parallel Marketing Scheme(PMS). However only imports of SKO/LPG under PMS are formally reported. The percentage share vis-a-vis the public sector oil marketing companies during last three years is given below:

	% share	
	PSU	PVT/PMS
1996-97	97.5	2.5
1997-98	94.7	5.3
1998-99	93.6	6.4

(b) to (e) No, Sir. The market share of the public sector oil companies is much higher than private sector oil companies.